MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1946.

A total of 132 attacks with 56 deaths from Plague was returned from 44 villages in 29 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 184 attacks with 75 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 9 attacks (6 imported) with 6 deaths (3 imported) and 2 attacks with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 1 attack with 1 death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 285 attacks with 133 deaths and 120 attacks with 77 deaths, respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore reported 1 attack with nil death.

A total of 38 attacks with 7 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Channapatna, Nelamangala, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks and from Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 138 (49 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·8 (16·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 6 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 10 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 27 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 89 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 64 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·3 (23·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Small-pox 4, Broncho-pneumonia 10, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 37.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 24 (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 7·2 (1·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague 1, Malaria 1, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 15. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 29 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 9·4 (8·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 21 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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